

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 19, 2006 (hereinafter "the present Office Action"), Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate page;
- (B) Starting on a separate page, a complete listing of all of the claims:
 - in ascending order;
 - with status identifiers; and
 - with markings in the amended claims;
- (C) Starting on a separate page, the Remarks;
- (D) Starting on a separate page, the Conclusion.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.